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From: Susan Olsen [mailto:soeh@alaska.net]
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To whom this may concern:

The purpose of this email is to make some general comments concerning the proposed regulations concerning fracking. I am aware that across the country many people believe that fracking, both the process and chemical ingredients involved, have damaged or destroyed their wells, the purity of their water, the productivity of their wells and their agricultural fields and yields. The industry has denied it is culpable. It is simply not believable that so many people throughout the country were affected out of the blue, but that the fracturing operations next door had nothing to do with it.

It seems to me that Alaska could be a leader in regard to enacting regulations which allow fracking BUT protect folks and their property since Alaska has not had this kind of activity in settled areas. So, I request that the regulations require:

- no fracking allowed within a mile of any home, cabin or farm;
- sampling of wells within a mile or so of the proposed operation, before and after drilling;
- require full disclosure of the composition of all fracking materials to be used, including their toxicity and amounts;
- provide current information on the web about the exact toxicity of each chemical identified and the possible side effects human, domestic and wild animals could experience;
- require full disclosure of how, where and when fracking materials will be disposed of, including impermeable pit linings;
- proper notification to all landowners within at least a mile of the proposed fracking activity and allow sufficient time for landowners to secure their water rights.

Thank you for this opportunity to comment. Let's have Alaska lead the way with strong regulations that do not allow the gas industry to cause harm to Alaskans and their property.